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St., 8:00 A. M.  
Jackson Ave.,  
Jersey City, 8:15 A. M.  
Newark, 8:40 A. M.  
Daylight Time.

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Purchasable by Nation's  
Factory Operatives.

## WHITE COLLAR MEN GAIN

Dollar Spent for Food Will  
Bring 43 Per Cent. More  
Than Last Spring.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau,  
Washington, D. C., May 19.

The dollar earned and spent by the  
average family now will buy approxi-  
mately 25 per cent. more to-day than  
a year ago. Reports to the Labor De-  
partment show that millions have been  
added in the aggregate to the buying  
power of American families.

The dollar now is worth approxi-  
mately 65 cents as compared with the  
pre-war dollar. In May a year ago,  
when prices were highest, the dollar  
was worth relatively only 37 cents.  
The increase is approximately 27 per  
cent. in value on the basis of one year  
ago.

Prices are falling steadily. Govern-  
ment reports indicate. Retail prices  
especially are experiencing a regular  
decline all along the line, which re-  
duces the cost of living to the ultimate  
consumer.

Shelter, food, clothing and other com-  
modities are experiencing a regular de-  
cline month by month, which increases  
the purchasing power of the dollar in a  
steady climb.

That economic change is developing in  
every section of the United States at a  
time when prices are mounting steadily  
in most of the European countries. In  
Italy prices are approximately eight  
times higher than in pre-war days, re-  
ports to the Treasury Department show.  
In England, France and the Netherlands  
the price level has changed little since  
the days when armies were in combat.

The latter American dollar now is  
bringing special benefit to families of  
workers whose wage scales have been  
reduced. Despite the nation wide wave  
of wage cutting most workers now are  
able to buy more with their lower wages  
than a year ago.

Approximately 12,000,000 men and  
women normally are employed in shops,  
factories and industrial plants of the  
United States. These now average  
\$28.08 a week according to a survey by  
the Federal Reserve Board. A year ago  
the average was \$30.10, showing that  
the wage cutting movement forced on  
employers by rising costs has reduced the  
average wage only \$2.02.

On the basis of a dollar worth 27 per  
cent. more than a year ago the nation's  
factory operatives now receive nearly  
\$100,000,000 more purchasing power for  
their work, despite wage reductions  
which most of them agreed to stand.

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fifty, and still others at Ten, Twelve,  
Fifteen, Twenty and Twenty-five dollars.

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ductions made prior to the opening of  
Ovington's new shop. Before Ovington's  
come to their new home at 39th Street  
these special tables are marked 20%  
lower than is usual.

## OVINGTON'S

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SEEK AN ACCOUNTING

Estate of \$7,015,902 Divided  
Among Heirs.

George E. Schanck, Clarkson Cowl  
and Herbert S. Greimes, executors of  
George A. Hearn, dry goods merchant,  
applied yesterday for a judicial settle-  
ment of their affairs. Their accountings  
showed Mr. Hearn left an estate of  
\$7,015,902, mostly in personal property.  
Of this \$2,115,345 represented his con-  
trolling interest in James A. Hearn &  
Son and \$1,419,193 was in Liberty bonds.  
The will provided an annual income of  
\$30,000 for Mrs. Hearn and divided the  
residue among his children. The ac-  
counting shows the real estate was  
divided as directed and that the follow-  
ing sums were paid the children: Mrs.  
Mary Hearn Grohnes, \$355,000; Mrs.  
Alice H. Barber, \$450,000; Mrs. Caro-  
line Hearn Cowl, \$1,224,000. The larger  
proportion for Mrs. Cowl was due to a  
provision in the will exempting eleven  
pieces of real estate in the vicinity of  
the Hearn store as a trust fund for her.

STAGE AND CLERGY  
HONOR DR. HOUGHTON

Notable Gathering at Little  
Church Around the Corner  
on Anniversary.

Two bishops, representatives of the  
stage and of a dozen New York organiza-  
tions and clubs joined with members of  
the parish of the Church of the Trans-  
figuration, East Twenty-ninth street—  
best known throughout the land as "The  
Little Church Around the Corner"—in  
observing yesterday the fiftieth anni-  
versary of the ordination to the priest-  
hood of the venerable Rev. Dr. George  
Clarke Houghton, its rector for nearly  
twenty-four years.

Dr. Houghton, who succeeded his uncle,  
the Rev. Dr. George Hendrick Houghton,  
founder and first rector of the parish,  
upon the latter's death in 1897, sat on a  
camp chair in the rectory doorway as the  
processional emerged from the transept  
door in the east wing, filed slowly under  
the stone memorial just inside the gate  
and entered the main door of the low,  
rambling structure.

Bishop Manning, who gave the pastoral  
greeting, expressed his happiness that his  
first visit to the church since his elevation  
to the bishopric of the New York  
diocese should have been to do honor to  
Dr. Houghton. Bishop Thomas F. Gailor  
of Tennessee, presiding Bishop of the  
Protestant Episcopal Church Council,  
preached the sermon, which was followed  
by the celebration of the eucharist.  
After the service Miss Elsie Ferguson,  
in behalf of the Actor Equity Associa-  
tion, presented Dr. Houghton with a  
velum scroll in a morocco case, com-  
memorating his anniversary. A similar  
scroll and a large silver vase suitably  
inscribed also was presented in behalf of  
the Lambs Club by Grant Stewart.

MME. CURIE RECEIVES  
GOLD MEDAL HERE

Conferred by National Insti-  
tute of Social Sciences.

The National Institute of Social  
Sciences at its annual dinner at the  
Waldorf-Astoria last night conferred its  
highest honor, a gold medal, upon Mme.  
Marie Curie in recognition of her dis-  
covery of radium. Vice-President Cool-  
idge was to have made the presentation  
speech, but was unable to come from  
Washington. His address was read by  
Henry Fairfield Osborn. More than 500  
attended the dinner. The programme in-  
cluded the presentation of the Institute's  
gold medal to two others, Charles Fred-  
erick Chandler, for services in the field  
of sanitation, and to Cleveland H.  
Dodge, in recognition of services to edu-  
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